

Figure 23. Total number of Xantus's Murrelets found dead, and attributed to Barn Owl predation, on Santa Barbara Island from 1996 to 2001. Murrelet carcasses were collected by biologists along trails, and in murrelet nesting plots, while conducting nest monitoring field work. In 1999 and 2000, owl roosts were also searched and murrelet carcasses were collected.

Data Source: Paige Martin, National Park Service, unpublished data.